

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re Application of: **GEORGE FRY**For: **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR EFFECTUATING A DATA
SERVICE DESIGNATED BY A SERVICE DELIVERY MODE**U.S. Application No.: **10/767,451**Filed: **01/29/2004**Docket No.: **NC17547C (9019.129)****OFFICIAL****RECEIVED
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA			RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))						\$ 770		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a))	20	minus 20 = * 0			x \$ =	0		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 = * 0			x \$ =	0		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+			
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II					SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(e))	* 39	Minus ** 20	= 19			x \$ 18 =	342
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 8	Minus *** 3	= 5			x \$ 86 =	430
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+		
					TOTAL	772		
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=			x \$ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+		
					TOTAL			
AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus ***	=			x \$ =	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+		
					TOTAL			

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